

On page 34, line 25, after "title", insert the following: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated not to exceed \$550,000 shall be available to the Lincoln Action Program's Youth Violence Alternative Project."

KERREY AMENDMENT NO. 1338

Mr. HOLLINGS (for Mr. KERREY) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1217, *supra*; as follows:

On page 26 of S. 1217, line 2 after the word "Programs", strike the period and insert the following: *Provided further*, That of the total amount appropriated, not to exceed \$1,000,000 shall be available to the Team-Mates of Nebraska project."

SCHUMER AMENDMENT NO. 1339

Mr. HOLLINGS (for Mr. SCHUMER) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1217, *supra*; as follows:

On page 98, line 16, before the period, insert the following: *Provided further*, That the Commission shall conduct a study on the effects of electronic communications networks and extended trading hours on securities markets, including effects on market volatility, market liquidity, and best execution practices".

SCHUMER (AND KOHL) AMENDMENT NO. 1340

Mr. HOLLINGS (for Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. KOHL)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1217, *supra*; as follows:

On page 8, line 13, strike "\$25,000,000" and insert "\$27,000,000".

On page 8, line 23, insert before the period "; and of which \$1,000,000 shall be for the task force coordinated by the Office of the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, and \$1,000,000 shall be for task forces coordinated by the Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of New York and task forces coordinated by the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York."

JEFFORDS (AND LEAHY) AMENDMENT NO. 1341

Mr. GREGG (for Mr. JEFFORDS (for himself and Mr. LEAHY)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1217, *supra*; as follows:

On page 78, line 8, before the period insert the following: *Provided further*, That, of the amount appropriated under this heading for the Fulbright program, such sums as may be available may be used for the Tibetan Exchange Program".

GORTON (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 1342

Mr. GREGG (for Mr. GORTON (for himself, Mr. DODD, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER)) proposed an amendment to the bill, S. 1217, *supra*; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . SENSE OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL NOISE RULE AFFECTING HUSKITT AND REENGINEED AIRCRAFT.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Senate finds that—

(1) For more than 50 years, the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)

has been the single entity vested with the authority to establish international noise and emissions standards; through ICAO's efforts, aircraft noise has decreased by an average of 40 percent since 1970;

(2) ICAO is currently working on an expedited basis on even more stringent international noise standards, taking into account economic reasonableness, technical feasibility and environmental benefits.

(3) International noise and emissions standards are critical to maintaining U.S. aeronautical industries' economic viability and to obtaining their ongoing commitment to progressively more stringent noise reduction efforts;

(4) European Council (EC) Regulation No. 925/1999, banning certain aircraft meeting the highest internationally recognized noise standards from flying in Europe, undermines the integrity of the ICAO process and undercuts the likelihood that new Stage 4 standards can be developed;

(5) While no regional standard is acceptable, this regulation is particularly offensive; there is no scientific basis for the regulation and it has been carefully crafted to protect European aviation interests while imposing arbitrary, substantial and unfounded cost burdens on United States' aeronautical industries;

(6) The vast majority of aircraft that will be affected by EC Regulation No. 925/1999 are operated by U.S. flag carriers; and

(7) The implementation of EC Regulation No. 925/1999 will result in a loss of jobs in the United States and may cost the U.S. aviation industry in excess of \$2,000,000.

(b) SENSE OF THE SENATE.—It is the sense of the Senate that—

(1) EC Regulation No. 925/1999 should be rescinded by the EC at the earliest possible time;

(2) that if this is not done, the Department of State should file a petition regarding EC Regulation No. 925/1999 with ICAO pursuant to Article 84 of the Chicago Convention; and

(3) the Departments of Commerce and Transportation and the United States Trade Representative should use all reasonable means available to them to ensure that the goal of having the rule repealed is achieved.

NOTICE OF HEARING

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that an oversight hearing has been scheduled before the Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. The purpose of this hearing is to review the performance management process under the requirements of the Government Performance and Results Act, by the National Park Service.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, August 4, 1999 at 2:15 p.m. in room SD-366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, SD-364 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510-6150.

For further information, please contact Jim O'Toole or Shawn Taylor of the committee staff at (202) 224-6969.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 22, for purposes of conducting a full committee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to consider the nominations of Curt Herbert to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and Earl E. Devaney to be Inspector General of the Department of the Interior.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the full committee on Environment and Public Works be granted permission to conduct a hearing Thursday, July 22, 9:30 a.m., Hearing Room (SD-406), on legislation relating to habitat restoration/coastal protection issues.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, the Finance Committee requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Thursday, July 22, 1999 beginning at 2:00 p.m. in room 106 Dirksen.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 22, 1999 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet for an executive business meeting, during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 22, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., in SD-628.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GREGG. Mr. president, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet for an executive business meeting, during the session of the Senate on Thursday, July 22, 1999, following the first vote this, in S-216 of the U.S. Capitol Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GREGG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized